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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLY PACKAGING**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2002, please amend the above referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1 20. (Original) A method for automatically aseptically bottling aseptically sterilized foodstuffs
2 comprising the steps of:
3 providing a plurality of bottles;
4 aseptically disinfecting the bottles at a rate greater than 100 bottles per minute; and
5 aseptically filling the bottles with aseptically sterilized foodstuffs. 103

1 22. (Original) A device for automatically aseptically bottling aseptically sterilized foodstuffs
2 comprising:
3 means for providing a plurality of bottles;
4 means for aseptically disinfecting the bottles at a rate greater than 100 bottles per minute; and

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